

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and consideration of the present application, as amended, are respectfully requested. By the foregoing amendments, the specification has been amended to recite formulas P-33 to P-40 which were inadvertently omitted. In this regard, Applicants note that the specification at page 37 discloses that a polymer fluorine-containing surface active agent is described in detail in JP-A-2002-311577 (JP '577)¹ and specific structural examples of the fluorine-base polymer include P-1 to P-68 described in JP '577. Applicants submit that, in view of this disclosure in the specification, one of ordinary skill in the art would understand that the previously omitted formulas P-33 to P-40 are the formulas P-33 to P-40 set forth at page 21 of JP '577.

The specification at page 121 has been amended to correct typographical errors by replacing the second occurrence of "Rth" with "Re," and by adding a period at the end of the sentence. The amendment to recite "Re" is made in light of the discussion in the specification at page 77, lines 5-9, which states that the value of Rth is larger than that of Re.

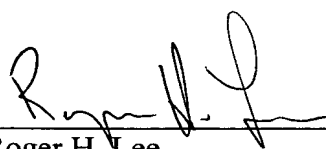
If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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¹ Attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience is a copy of JP-A-2002-311577.